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APOSTLE

Of Ireland Will Be Appropriately Honored on Coming Feast Day.

Processions Through Streets in Many Cities in United States.

Religious and Social Celebration of the Day in Our Own City.

HIBERNIANS MEET TOMORROW

Wherever there is a son or daughter of Erin St. Patrick's memory will be honored next Friday, March 17. In some instances it has been found more convenient to have the big celebration on Sunday, March 19, St. Joseph's day, but nevertheless St. Patrick's day is St. Patrick's day, and there will be hundreds of thousands wearing the green next Friday. In New York, Boston, Providence, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and many other cities there will be mammoth street parades. All of these processions will be followed by lectures or musical and literary entertainments. In Cincinnati the Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of Cincinnati, will preach the panegyric of Ireland's apostle.

Louisville will have no street parade, but the memory of St. Patrick will be appropriately honored. Of course there will be mass in all the Catholic churches on St. Patrick's day. At St. Louis Bertrand church the day will be observed by the celebration of high mass in the morning at 8 o'clock, and following the Stations of the Way of the Cross in the evening the Rev. Father Vincent Cleary, O. P., will preach the panegyric of St. Patrick.

The main celebration of the feast in Louisville will be held on Sunday, March 19, under the auspices of the Jefferson County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. At 6:30 o'clock that morning all the members of the four divisions will attend mass at St. Patrick's church and receive holy communion. The Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin will celebrate the mass and preach the sermon. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a musical and literary entertainment at Macaulay's theater, and the best talent in the city has been enlisted to make the affair enjoyable.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a quarterly meeting of the Jefferson county A. O. H. at Bertrand Hall, when many matters pertaining to the business of the order will be discussed, and the committee arranging for the musical and literary celebration on the following Sunday evening will also report.

Talent engaged for the musical and literary entertainment on Sunday evening, March 19, is the best in the city. As has been previously announced Miss Jennie Gilles will preside at the piano, and if you have any Irish blood in your veins you will rejoice with her over the "Fairy Boy," let your martial spirit arise with the "Minstrel Boy" and be ready to fight for Ireland when she plays "Garryowen." And what is St. Patrick's day without the "Harp of Tara?" Miss Effie McDonald, one of Louisville's sweetest singers, will sing that beautiful melody put into English words by Tom Moore. Miss Abbie Chester, one of Moore's stars; Miss Marie Costigan, another local singer of note; J. J. Flynn, comedian and vocalist, and David J. Maloney, the well known basso, will fill out the personnel of the musical program. There will be solos, quartettes, etc., during the evening.

During an interlude in the musical programme there will be an appropriate address on "The Day We Celebrate" by Attorney J. J. Kavanagh. The committee has left him fancy free in the matter, and whether he chooses to dilate on the ancient glories of Erin or the glory of Irish womanhood is left to him. Reserved seats for the entertainment are now on sale at Dougherty & McElliot's office, Thirtieth and Market streets, and at the office of the Kentucky Irish American.

DIED AT FATHER'S HOME.

Dr. Vincent A. H. Kaltenbrun died at the residence of his father, Dr. Vincent Kaltenbrun, in Frankfort, on Wednesday morning. Death resulted from peritonitis. The deceased was a native of Frankfort and was twenty-nine years old. He was a graduate of the Louisville College of Dentistry, and had practiced his profession in Louisville for six years. He is survived by a wife and four children. Dr. Kaltenbrun was a son-in-law of J. C. Feder, of Louisville. The young dentist was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral took place Friday from the Church of the Good Shepherd, which was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives.

ST. JOSEPH'S TO BE REOPENED.

The Rev. Brother James, President of St. Xavier's College, has officially announced that the Xaverians have purchased St. Joseph's College near Bardonia, and will open that institution as a school

for boys and young men about September 1. There are forty acres of farm land around the building, and students will have every opportunity to enjoy fresh air. St. Joseph's is a historic college, but has been closed since 1890. The Xaverian Brothers promise to make the curriculum superior to any in Kentucky.

MACKIN COUNCIL

Planning For Reunion and Another Big Class.

A big attendance, large receipts and an early adjournment were the marked features of the meeting of Mackin Council on Monday night. Two applications for membership were received, and President Robertson appointed two teams of fifteen each to begin a campaign for new members. It is planned to hold an annual initiation on the first Sunday in May. President Robertson, George J. Lantz, Charles S. Ralphy, Joseph Steltenpohl and James T. Shelley were appointed a committee to arrange for the entertainment and banquet incidental to the initiation. It is planned to have a class of seventy at least for the coming initiation.

A committee of ten was also named to arrange for a reunion of all members of Mackin. This will include all of those who were ever at any time members of the council. The reunion will probably be held the latter part of this month. Charles S. Ralphy reported that rehearsals for the coming opera were being held twice a week. A chorus of fifty is hard at work, and this number will be augmented before many days.

GAY TIME

On Cherokee Road at Al Kolbs Surprise Party.

Little Rose Kolb can keep Lent. She is too young to fast, so she held a very dear secret in her little mind and heart instead. Tuesday was the birthday of her father, J. Alton Kolb, of 1214 Cherokee road. Little Rose heard her mamma and friends planning to surprise her papa, but Rose does not like to see her father embarrassed. She held her peace, just to keep Lent.

Tuesday evening Mr. Kolb was preparing for his vesperian siesta when a number of well beloved friends entered unceremoniously and took possession of the house. Mrs. Kolb and the children were delighted, but Al was stunned. Before he realized what had happened or what was going to happen next he had been congratulated on his birthday, presented with a handsome and serviceable electric lamp and forced into a game of cards. Each occupied the ladies for a while, and presently there were refreshments, music and dancing. All enjoyed the evening and wished their surprised host many happy returns of the day. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Al M. Emmer, John Gargathy, Adolf Schlinger, Anderson H. Martin, Lawrence Martin, Charles White, Claude Annawahl and Louis Rammers. Mr. Kolb is pleased with his surprise and proud of the little daughter who had a secret and kept it.

IRISH LEAD LIST.

The Catholic Sun, of Syracuse, N. Y., is responsible for this very agreeable item concerning New York banks: "Discussing the financial affairs in a Wall street bank parlor, a banker commented on the great increase in savings bank deposits. 'I think it is not generally known that the Emigrant Savings Bank of this city is now the largest institution of its kind in America. Till of late this distinction has belonged to the Bowers Savings Bank. Last week the deposits of the Emigrant Savings Bank rose to \$106,000,000, the greatest savings deposit of any institution of its kind in the country. Thomas M. Melry is President of the Emigrant. The Trustees are Michael E. Bannin, James Clarke, Michael J. Drummond, Charles F. Fornes, F. S. Gannon, Joseph P. Grace, Robert J. Hoguet, James G. Johnson, Michael P. McDermott, James McGovern, James McManis, Thomas M. Melry, V. O'Donohue, John G. O'Keefe, John J. Puley, Herman Ridder, Myles Tierney, William Harkness and Henry Heide."

HISTORIC EDIFICE.

The building owned and occupied by the Hibernian society at Charleston, S. C., is one of the oldest in that beautiful and historic old town. It is of colonial architecture with fluted columns rising to the height of the three-story porch. The rotunda is of equal height and a conspicuous furnishing is a four-foot section of a column brought from the Glants' Causeway in County Antrim, Ireland. In the main room on the ground floor are hung oil paintings of officers of the society, starting with President Burke, who officiated in 1784.

WORTHY CHARITY.

The people of St. Columba's church will give a big novelty euchre and lotto for the benefit of the church in the large dining hall at Fontaine Ferry Park on Easter Monday, including afternoon and evening. There will be special amusements for the children during the afternoon. Tickets are being sold at twenty-five cents and are good for euchre, lotto or supper.

CLOSED

And Bolted Are Doors of Vatican and Famous Chapels This Year.

Pope Pius Sees Only Humiliation of Church in Rome's Exposition.

Italian Government Now Threatens to Suspend Law of Guarantee.

OUTCOME ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

Late advices from Rome to the secular papers say that the Vatican is very much in earnest about abating pilgrimages and suspending public audiences this year. All this comes about through the hostile attitude of the Italian Government to the Vatican. The Pope's edict preventing pilgrimages will cause a serious falling off in the attendance at the proposed Italian exposition in Rome. Pope Pius has ordered the Sistine chapel, the Raphael Loggia and Stanza, the sculpture and painting collections in the Lateran Museum and other attractions barred and bolted from now until November 1. As a result thousands of Catholic tourists will stay away from Rome this year.

La Tribuna, one of the Government organs, bitterly complains that the efforts of the Vatican are based on a false assumption that the fetes are in commemoration of the actual possession of the Eternal City by the Italian Government, July 1, 1871, and not of the Turin declaration of ten years before, March 17, 1861, when the kingdom of Italy came into being and Rome was designated as its capital.

Catholic organs are divided on this point. Some declare that the Italian Government is preparing to celebrate the humiliation the church suffered in 1871, under the guise of the fiftieth anniversary of the colorless Turin event. Others are of the opinion that whichever anniversary is to be commemorated it is the intent of the Government to humiliate the church.

As a matter of fact the Government has formally declared that the exposition is to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Rome as the capital of the kingdom, while the Vatican has by several documents and a quantity of authorized yet unofficial literature declared with equal formality that the Italian Government was about to celebrate the humiliation the church suffered in 1871, under the guise of the fiftieth anniversary of the colorless Turin event. "The open and secret enemies of the Holy See have decided to celebrate, in the Eternal City, in commemoration of the sacrilegious capture of Rome forty years ago. This celebration by its character is a prolonged and explicit insult lasting an entire year. It is the evident and declared intent to inflict a deep and stinging pain on the Vicar of Christ by celebrating this affair under his very eyes."

The entire Catholic world realizes the reason for the attitude of the Pope. When Constantine the Great gave the Roman Empire to the Pope, the Pope became a temporal as well as a spiritual potentate. From century to century the temporal dominion of the Pope was increased, always by gift, never by conquest. For 1,500 years the right of the Pope to temporal power was unopposed in Italy. Then came the events of 1861 and 1871, which resulted in the ruthless destruction of church property, the taking away of the patrimony of the Pope and the imprisonment in the Vatican of Pius IX. His successors, Leo XIII, and Pius X., have likewise been prisoners of the Italian Government. There is small wonder that the Vatican is frowning on the coming exposition.

Now the Government is threatening to retaliate by suspending the so-called law of guarantee and forcing the Vatican to open its doors and the doors of its famous chapels, libraries and museums to the public. The outcome will be watched with interest by all Catholics.

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Emma Bundschu, widow of Frank L. Bundschu, celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David B. Garvey, last Sunday. Only her children and grandchildren were present at the quiet celebration. The children are Sister M. Adele, of the Sacred Heart School, Cincinnati; Chris A. Bundschu, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Edward A. Bundschu, of Knoxville; Theresa Bundschu, now in New York; Capt. Frank Bundschu, of the Louisville Fire department; Phil Bundschu, of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, and Mrs. David B. Garvey, of Louisville. Children and grandchildren united in wishing Grandma Bundschu many happy returns of the day.

PANEGRIC OF ST. PATRICK.

The panegyric of St. Patrick will be preached by one of the Dominican Fathers at St. Louis Bertrand church next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. As is customary at St. Louis Bertrand's, the collection taken up that evening will be turned over to the conference of the St.

Vincent de Paul Society to be distributed among the poor of the parish. The name of the priest who will preach has not been announced, but it is safe to say that the coming panegyric will be an eloquent one.



MISS ABBIE CHESTER, Who Will Appear at Macaulay's Entertainment at Macaulay's.

AT REST.

Paralytic Stroke Proves Fatal to Mrs. Amy G. Ford.

Mrs. Amy G. Ford, the venerable mother of Attorney Newton G. Rogers, died at her home, 1382 South Sixth street, on Monday evening. Death followed a stroke of paralysis sustained a few hours before. The deceased was eighty-seven years old and a member of an old and aristocratic American family. The house in which she was born is said to be the oldest stone structure in New York. Mrs. Ford was married twice. In 1851 she married Mason Rogers, a commission merchant of New York, who died a few years later. In 1858 she became the wife of Dr. James C. Ford. Soon after their marriage they removed to Louisville. Dr. Ford died eight years ago.

Two children survive. They are Attorney Newton G. Rogers and Miss Emma Rogers. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Florence Briggs, of Louisville, and Mrs. Henrietta Leggett, of New York, and one brother, Newton Gay, of Spotsylvania Court House, Va. Mrs. Ford was a devout member of St. Louis Bertrand church. Her funeral took place from that edifice on Wednesday morning. The departed lady was cultured in the ways of the world and refined in Christian charity. Her son and daughter have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

SOLEMN TRIDUUM

Will Close With Sermon by Right Reverend Bishop.

The solemn triduum in honor of St. Frances of Rome, which began at St. Frances of Rome church, Clifton, on Thursday morning, will be brought to a close at the services at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The Rev. Father Thomas W. White will be assisted at solemn vespers by several Franciscan fathers. The Right Rev. Dennis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, will preach the sermon and will also officiate at benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. During the ceremonies the relic exoschism of St. Frances will be brought for the veneration of the faithful. This relic was brought from Rome last year by Father White.

St. Frances lived in the Eternal City in the fifteenth century. Upon the death of her husband she retired to a religious life and founded the order of Oblate nuns. Like herself her companions were widows who had resolved to devote their time and fortune to the education of poor children and to other works of charity. The order has grown and flourished for 500 years.

When Father White was in Rome last year he had the privilege of celebrating mass on the altar under which her coffin lies exposed. The altar is in the church originally called Maria del Nuova. The church was partially destroyed by fire, but was later rebuilt, re-constructed and dedicated to St. Frances of Rome. Her tomb was erected by a sister of Pope Urban III, and is said to be one of the most beautiful and costly in Rome.

CONNECTICUT'S FIRST PRIEST.

It was not until 1828 that the first resident priest established himself in Connecticut. The Rev. Bernard O'Connell settled that year in Hartford. The limits of his parish were co-terminous with those of the State. This was only eighty-two years ago. Today there are in the same territory 169 regularly established parishes. Each of these parishes has its pastor. Some of them are extensive enough to require the services of more priests. The Catholic population of the State in the opinion of those who are in a position to judge accurately is said to be fully 400,000.

FRANCE

Has New Premier and New Cabinet But Situation Is Chaotic.

Programme of New Ministry Reveals No Good Reason For Existence.

Very Vogue Regarding Question of Regulating the Congregations.

HOW LONG CAN MINISTRY EXIST

France has a new Premier and a new Cabinet, and the question is being frequently asked: "How long will they last?" All the political journals of Paris, except the extreme radicals, are of the opinion that Premier Monis has assembled a "scratch" Ministry, and few political observers believe it can last for any considerable time. Only two or three men are considered to possess ministerial ability. All are clever men of affairs, however.

M. Monis, the Premier, is a lawyer and a viticulturist or vinegrower, and until three months ago was also a manufacturer of handkerchiefs. He is believed to have withdrawn from the brandy business because he believed himself in line for the Premiership, and knew that he would figure much better in the public eye without that connection. M. Berthelette, the new Minister of War, is a stock broker. Minister Cruppi is a lawyer. M. Delcasse is considered the ablest statesman in the new Cabinet. How long he will be content with fourth place in regard to influence is questionable.

M. Monis, who was born in Gironde in 1846, is of massive physical mold, with a phlegmatic endowment of good nature, and capable always of fully defending his personal dignity. He helped floor the first Radical Ministry, that of Bourgeois. Today he heads a Ministry which is nothing if not distinctly Radical. He collaborated with M. Waldeck-Rousseau in opposition to the Combes Ministry, and yet is today the chief Senatorial representative of the Combelist party. At the same time his political personality, contrasted with that of M. Combes, seems to characterize him as a much safer Premier than the latter. He has an authoritative manner and a certain gift of oratory.

It was M. Monis who organized the great strike of viticulturists in the Gironde district against the legal delimitation of the Bordeaux wine region. He can never hope to be as distinct a directing force in Government as was M. Briand. President Fallieres is said to regard him as capable of healing the wide breach that exists with the Republic can rank simply because he is held to be less violent than other Combelist leaders, but through his Cabinet represents the three great groups of the Left—the Radicals, Radical-Socialists and Republicans—the very fact of his reputed moderation is already giving rise among them to rumblings of discontent.

The programme of the new Ministry reveals no convincing reason for its existence. Professedly its policy regarding the lay and clerical schools is to be as moderate as that of the Briand Cabinet. The Ministry will push along the movement for electoral reform, including the project for proportional representation. It also proposes to develop the navy. In its intended treatment of the railway workers, particularly those who forfeited their positions at the time of the recent strike, there is a marked departure from the Briand policy. Intervention is promised to obtain the reinstatement of these men by the companies. Arbitration for the purpose of obviating strikes will be favored.

That part of the programme which is the vaguest and most obscure, and hence gives rise to the greatest disquietude, relates to the question of the Congregations. There is a plain attempt in certain quarters to roll public apprehension by the pretense that M. Monis inherits the moderate policy of M. Briand, but this is palpably absurd, since it was the diminished majority in favor of this connection which caused the change of Cabinet. M. Combes is styled by the Journal des Debats "Honorary President of the Council," and it declares that the despotic Combelist "bloc" has been reconstituted. The situation is indeed above all else problematical at the present moment, and on the whole the formation of the Monis Ministry has brought renewed anxiety to France without any compensating prospect of improved political conditions.

FOLLOWING FATHER'S LEAD.

William Archer Redmond, M. P., son of John E. Redmond, the Irish National leader, will soon sail for Australia in response to a request from the United Irish League there. Richard Hazleton, another Irish Nationalist member of Parliament, will accompany young Mr. Redmond. Mr. Redmond's mother was a native of Australia.

DEATHS AT LEXINGTON.

Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, aged ninety-two years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Stewart, a

Lexington, Ky., on Monday morning. Three children survive. They are Mrs. Stewart and Messrs. J. P. and C. V. Sullivan. On the same day William Whalen, a popular young man of Lexington, passed away. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Whalen, and a sister, Mrs. T. J. Sullivan, of Louisville. Both of the deceased were highly esteemed in the Blue Grass capital.

OUR BISHOP

Will Pay Tribute to St. Patrick at Patronal Church.

The Right Rev. Dennis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, will preach the sermon appropriate to the occasion at St. Patrick's church next Friday morning. The Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G., and pastor of St. Patrick's, will celebrate the high mass at 9:30 o'clock. The music will be in keeping with the occasion and Prof. Schmitt will preside over an augmented choir. Organ and choir will be supplemented with a cornet accompaniment. It will be a sure enough celebration of "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

Bishop O'Donoghue is a type of Irish apostles that hold their heritage from St. Patrick. If he can speak of Kelly, Burke and Shea at Grand Rapids, how much more feelingly will he address his own Irish flock on the day that Irish emotions are at their tenderest and best. For years it has been customary to celebrate St. Patrick's day with appropriate ceremonies at St. Patrick's church, and the present Vicar General continues the custom. Whenever possible the late Bishop McCloskey was present at these observances. St. Patrick's is one of the oldest churches in the city. Nearly all her original members are dead, but their spirits live in the hearts and souls of their children and grandchildren.

PAPAL REVENUES

May Be Supplemented by Contributions of the Clergy.

According to current advices in secular newspapers Cardinal Gibbons has a plan for a regular annual contribution from the Archbishops, Bishops and priests of the United States for the support of the Pope. The same rumor has it that Cardinal Gibbons will lay his plans before the Archbishops of the country at their next meeting. It is said the plan has already met with approval in Roman ecclesiastical circles.

The proposed gift is not in any way connected with the Peter's Pence collection taken up in all the churches each year. That concerns the laity alone. The new idea is to secure absolutely voluntary contributions from the priests and Bishops. This year has been chosen as a most appropriate one for inaugurating this custom because the ordinary sources of revenue for the Vatican will be curtailed to a great extent because Pope Pius X. has declared there will be no Consistory, no pilgrimages and no solemn receptions in Rome this year. Gifts form a very considerable source of revenue required to carry on the administration of Vatican affairs. The proposed gift of the clergy will not be an imposed tax in any sense of the word. Christmas has been discussed as a suitable time for calling for these contributions. The money will be sent to a central bureau for transmission to the Vatican.

EMBELLISHING CATHEDRAL.

The Very Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock, rector of the Cathedral, is examining designs for stained glass art windows for that venerable edifice. One of the most beautiful of the new windows will be the gift of the clergy of this diocese and will be in memory of the late Bishop William George McCloskey. Several local Catholic societies will probably donate funds for handsome windows. It is said that the handsome Stations of the Way of the Cross ever seen in Louisville will be placed in the Cathedral between now and Easter Sunday.

LIVED AND DIED TOGETHER.

A telegram from Los Angeles, Cal., on last Saturday says: After more than half a century of service as a nun, coming side by side from their home in Spain, to be pioneer teachers in the diocese, death separated Mother Carmel Argelaga and Sister Frances, of the Convent of the Immaculate Heart at Hollywood, but for only twenty-four hours. This morning a double funeral service was held in the convent chapel and the bodies of the two nuns were buried side by side in Calvary cemetery. Fifty-five years ago in Spain they entered the religious order of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Thirty-eight years ago they came here.

KNOWS WHEN TO QUIT.

Judge Edmund F. Dunne, of Chicago, acknowledges that he has been defeated for the Democratic nomination for Mayor and withdraws his contest. He says he believes that Carter Harrison won the nomination fairly. Judge Dunne has always been a fair fighter.

MERRY WAR

In Ireland Result of Cutting the Salary of the Lord Mayor.

First Citizen of the Land Stung When \$10,000 Is Sliced Off.

Has Had Hard Struggle to Reach Top and Not Afraid of Foes.

TAKES RETALIATORY MEASURES

There is a merry war on in Ireland and both sides of the controversy are finding a rocky road in Dublin. Alderman John J. Farrell, the new Lord Mayor, is objectionable to some members of the City Corporation, so they cut the historic salary of \$18,000 a year to \$8,000. Mr. Farrell reciprocated by closing the Mansion House and refusing permission to the corporation to give balls and social functions in that place. Now the people have taken up the fight. Some are supporting the Mayor and others side with the Corporation.

In response to the queries of a correspondent of the New York Herald last week Mr. Farrell said: "Yes, it is a position of the highest honor, and one that any man might be proud of. In fact in our present state, without a Parliament of our own, the office places me in a position somewhat between your President and the Mayor of Greater New York, though of course I need hardly say without the power of either. We have no Crown (apparently the Lord Mayor had not read Mr. Redmond's speech), no President of a republic, therefore the Lord Mayor of Ireland's capital represents the State so far as we Irishmen are concerned."

"You may not be aware," proceeded Mr. Farrell, "that according to statute law Dublin is the only city which has the privilege of presenting a petition in state at the bar of the House of Commons, and that according to British charters the Lord Mayor of Dublin is the first citizen of Ireland in the absence of the King, unless it be the Lord Lieutenant when he is presiding in the Privy Council. At all other times the Lord Mayor is by statute the first citizen and next to the King."

Questioned as to the coming royal visit Mr. Farrell said: "The people of Ireland are disappointed to see a friendly toward King George. They were fond of his father, King Edward, and if home rule were granted would give King George an official welcome. The people of Great Britain are beginning to understand Ireland better, and for this we have in a large measure to thank the United States, which has shown unvarying good will for Ireland. Even a friendly smile from the great republic has been of great value to poor little Ireland. The United States have been to us a sheet anchor in distress and we are grateful. 'Long live the United States,' say I."

Mr. Farrell did not wish to speak of his business, in addition to being a newsdealer he conducts a boot and shoe store. "My life has been an eventful one," he said. "No man has had more earnest friends and at the same time such relentless enemies. I have come right up from the bottom of the ladder, and I suppose I must start downward again when my year of office is up. I hope my downward movement will receive as strong opposition as my upward one did."

Isn't that a delicious Irish touch. Mr. Farrell is a strong politician and says just what he thinks. His wife, if anything, stronger. Mrs. Farrell traces her ancestry back to the Norman Raymond Le Gros, who came with Strongbow, and whose descendants, like the Fitzgeralds, became "more Irish than the Irish themselves." She has just presented the Lord Mayor-elect with a song. Alas! had the interesting event taken place after his installation as Chief Magistrate the Corporation would, according to ancient custom, have voted him a silver cradle. The Mansion House, where the Lord Mayor will not reside unless his salary is restored, is one of the finest buildings in the city, situated in the fashionable quarter. It is believed that the people of Dublin will force the corporation to pay the newsdealer Lord Mayor the full salary of the office, so that he may be able to uphold its traditional hospitality. This is the particular year of the Mansion House.

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